

REMARKS

After entry of this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 11-13, 16-18, 21-23, 26, 27, 29, 31-34, and 36-38 remain in the application. Claims 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 29 have been amended, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 31-34, and 36-38 remain unchanged, and claims 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, and 30 are cancelled in this Supplemental Amendment. Claims 3, 4, 7-10, and 35 were previously cancelled. No new matter has been added in this Supplemental Amendment.

Claim Amendments and Comments

Pursuant to a telephonic interview with the Examiner on December 18, 2008, the Examiner requested the Applicants to submit the instant Supplemental Amendment for entry after rejoinder of claims 11-34. The Applicants thank Examiner Loewe for his time and assistance.

In view of the foregoing, all of the claims pending in the instant application represent subject matter that has been indicated as allowable, and there are no remaining rejections of claims. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 11-13, 16-18, 21-23, 26, 27, 29, 31-34, and 36-38 are in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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